


# SLAC MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT:** Linac Manway Ladder Usage Policy – *Mandatory* Fall Protection Utilization Beginning March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

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The interim linac manway ladder usage policy, where the use of fall protection devices is optional, is extended through March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning March 14<sup>th</sup> the use of fall protection devices will be *mandatory* on the Linac manway ladders.

In summary, the Linac manway ladder use is subject to the following requirements:

- Entrants must have successfully completed ES&H Course #415, "Fall-Protection Harness Training" (See <http://www-group.slac.stanford.edu/esh/training/trainops/415.html> .)
- Entrants must utilize a full-body harness and inertial reel while ascending and descending the manway ladders.
- Entrants must wear non-leather-soled, non-high-heeled shoes while climbing or descending these ladders
- Entrants must NOT wear anti-contamination foot-covers ("booties") while climbing or descending these ladders.

These requirements will be posted at each manway door. The Accelerator Operations Group will deploy inertial reels on an 'as needed' basis in line with the planned access schedule. There will be a small number of full-body harnesses available for loan at MCC, but it is recommended that groups or individuals who access the Linac housing frequently obtain their own harnesses. The Accelerator Department Safety Office can assist you with ordering appropriate harnesses.

Please further disseminate this information among effected employees within your departments and work groups and encourage potential Linac housing entrants to complete ES&H Course #415 "Fall-Protection Harness Training."